



Van Wert Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

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March 5, 2016

OFFICERS 2016

PRESIDENT

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ORGANIZED: 1952

CONSTITUTION

ADOPTED: 1954

ARRL AFFILIATION: 1954

INCORPORATED NON-
PROFIT: 1963

MINUTES APPROVED ON

Attachments:

Financial Report

Attendance Record

MEETING MINUTES:

- The meeting was called to order by the President Jack Snyder at 8:00pm on March 5, 2016 with 14 voting members, 2 Associate members and 2 visitors present. Minutes from the February 20, 2016. Meeting was read and approved.

TREASURER:

- The Treasurer presented his monthly financial report. Motion to accept by Duane Poling, 2nd by Ralph Shields. Motion passed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS / OFFICERS / COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Dave Freels advised that if the club wants to upgrade the 100/700 machine to use X-Wires, it will need to be sent into Yaesu for software and firmware upgrade. Motion by Ralph Shields, and 2nd by Ann Vogel to do the project. Motion passed.
- The Secretary advised that he needs to make some changes to the Hamfest card, telling people how to get into the fairground since the Main Entrance will be tore up for road construction.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Banquet will be held at the VFW. Cost per person will be \$12.00. Contact Michelle Thomas to make your reservations.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Eric Scare KE8DCN made application for becoming a member of the club. Motion to accept by Ralph Shields, 2nd by Dave Freels. Motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT:

- Ralph Shields moved to adjourn at 8:50 pm, 2nd by Dave Freels

At the end of the meeting, a program was presented by Ann Vogel, reading Irish jokes from one of her books, and a CD that was played showing the history of Amateur Radio and the ARRL. CD was provided by Duane Poling.

Respectfully Submitted

Stephen J. Kouts

Stephen J. Kouts, Secretary